

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A inspecting device for a semiconductor wafer comprises: a holding unit which holds a wafer; an aligner unit which detects a cutout position and a center position  
5 of the wafer held by the holding unit and obtains position determining data of the wafer; an observing unit for magnifying and observing fine patterns on the wafer, the observing unit being disposed at a position where the wafer held by the holding unit can be observed; a moving  
10 unit which relatively moves the holding unit with respect to the observing unit; and a control unit which controls the moving unit to move the holding unit based on the obtained position data so that the fine patterns at a desired position can be observed.

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